## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of Ulrich Fotheringham et al. ) Group: 1731 Serial No. 09/936,916 Filed: September 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE HOMOGENEOUS HEATING OF GLASS AND/OR GLASS-CERAMIC ARTICLES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, in the above-entitled application for an additional one (1) month from November 23, 2004, to December 23, 2004

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